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NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

Crockett Community Services District Port Costa Wastewater Treatment Plant and wastewater collection system End of Canyon Lake Drive, Port Costa, Contra Costa County

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The discharger owns and operates a sanitary sewage treatment plant serving the Port Costa community. The plant provides secondary treatment for up to 0.033 million gallons a day of primarily domestic wastewater. Treated wastewater is discharged into Carquinez Strait about 2 miles east of the Carquinez Bridge through a submerged outfall about 60 feet offshore.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2013. Comments must be sent to the attention of Dylan Garner. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **October 9, 2013**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact **Dylan Garner** at (510) 622-2116, or by e-mail at dylan.garner@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.